

Appl. No. 10/790,505
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [02] under BACKGROUND – TECHNICAL FIELD with the following paragraph:

[02] The present invention relates to a device that eliminates maladies of the hands typically associated with the use of substantially thick gloves. This invention is used for inverting glove appendages [; especially] . Well suited but not limited to industrial, heavy duty, lined, rubber gloves[;:] it can also be [used for] applied to any thick material glove. Moreover, this invention facilitates the expeditious inversion and subsequent efficient cleaning and/or rapid drying of the lining of the gloves[;] , thereby providing a means to maintain healthy morbidity free hands.

Please replace paragraph [03] under BACKGROUND – TECHNICAL FIELD with the following paragraph:

[03] Perspiration soaked, lined rubber gloves are extremely difficult and frustrating and time consuming to invert by hand for efficient cleaning and/or rapid drying of the lining. Also the bacteria and fungus that thrive and multiply in moist, unsanitary rubber gloves precipitates a plethora of health complications ranging from mere discomfort due to itching, chaffing, sore hands, to more severe ailments including fungal infections associated with improper sanitation and desiccation; not to mention the stress, the reduction in concentration, diminished efficiency and lower productivity associated thereof.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [013] under OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES:

Finally, it is the main objective of the present invention to provide a device to invert glove appendages that provides a means to eliminate maladies of the hands typically associated with the use of substantially thick material gloves and to promote and maintain healthy morbidity free hands.

Please replace paragraph [014] under SUMMARY with the following paragraph:

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Amendments to the Specification continued:

In accordance with the present invention, my glove inverter comprises a base and a pushrod. This is a device for inverting glove appendages expeditiously; especially but not exclusively, industrial-heavy duty- lined-rubber gloves; [~~expeditiously~~] thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and rapid drying [~~thereof~~] of the lining. The present invention promotes healthy, morbidity free hands in the workplace and at home.

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [017] under BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VIEWS to reflect amendments to the drawings:

FIG. 3 illustrates the initial procedure of the present invention.

FIG. 4 highlights a magnified view of the innovation the present invention provides; specifically the unobvious configuration of the exposed tip of the device.

FIG. 5 shows the end result of the method; a guidance principal; that manifests the glove appendage completely inverted.

Please replace paragraph [020] under DETAILED DESCRIPTION with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention allows for the trouble free and expeditious inversion of glove appendages thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and subsequent rapid drying [~~thereof~~] of the lining.

Please replace paragraph [022] with the following amended paragraph:

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Amendments to the Specification continued:

The base (1) can be [is] a small-semi-circular-oval shape that fits comfortably in the palm of a hand. The pushrod (3) can be [is] cylindrical and of a diameter that fits into the opening (2) in the base (1) and of a diameter sufficient to receive a glove appendage and a length sufficient to invert the glove appendage without hindrance or interference. The concave tip (4) of the pushrod (3) provides a means to insure continuous engagement of the tip of the glove appendage. Any material, rigid or flexible that is capable of withstanding the pressure necessary to perform the function of the present invention without fracturing or otherwise rendering it inoperable and can be molded, shaped, cut, cast, manufactured, etc. in the configuration according to the invention can be employed in the construction thereof.

Please replace paragraph [024] under CONCLUSIONS, RAMIFICATIONS, AND SCOPE with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, you can see that the present invention eliminates the difficulty and frustration of inverting glove appendages by hand altogether and dramatically reduces the time necessary to perform the function of inverting glove appendages. Furthermore, the present invention can be applied much easier, considerably faster and more effectively than by hand. Further still, complete inversion of glove appendages is accomplished expeditiously thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and rapid drying of the lining. Even further, the present invention provides a highly reliable, lightweight, detachable, portable, yet economical device that can be applied by persons of almost any age almost anywhere. Moreover, use of the present invention ameliorates the condition of the hands by providing a healthy, morbidity free environment thus eliminating stress which affects concentration which affects efficiency which affects productivity in the workplace or at home.